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Wesley McDONALD JR. et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATIC STATUS  
INFORMATION OF A DELIVERY OPERATION

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AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2001, please amend the above-  
referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 5, 6, 25 and 26 and amend the remaining claims as shown:

a' 2. (Amended) A vehicle monitoring system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising  
dispatch monitoring means for accessing the automatic status information stored in the delivery  
state database and displaying the automatic status information to provide a visual indication of  
the identity of the delivery vehicle, the position of the delivery vehicle and the delivery state of  
the delivery vehicle.